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BANKERS OPPOSE BRYAN SCHEME OF BANK GUARANTEE

"Superficially Pleasing, But
Fallacious and Sophistical"
They Say.

Tendency to Lower Standard
of Banking Ability.

CONSERVATISM IS RULING

Denver, Oct. 2.—The convention of the American Bankers' association came to an end with the election of George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, president. The convention placed itself squarely on record as against both propositions to guarantee bank deposits and to establish postal savings banks. Addresses were made on both subjects during the day.

Guarantee of Deposits.
William C. Cornwell, of J. S. Bache & Co., New York, spoke on the proposed government guarantee of deposits, concluding as follows:

The result thus far under the old system the losses have been infinitesimal. It is planned by the government guarantee of deposits to get rid of this small loss. But it would be the opening of the dam. The life of a banker is a life of conflict against loss. All the qualities which have fought losses conservatively for 43 years would be rendered objectless as far as deposits are concerned. With this great incentive for conservative ability removed, these faculties would be reason of uselessness become largely absolute. The untrained and reckless would rush in to reap the benefits of employment of depositors' money, without experience and ability to work out success. Does any one doubt that the ratio of loss would be greatly increased? It is argued that self-interest would deter the bankers from placing their capital in jeopardy, but the self-interest of reckless financiers has never yet deterred them from risking their own and other people's money in uncertain, highly speculative or unquestionable ventures.

The reward of conservative conduct in banking heretofore has been the confidence of depositors. Discrimination on the part of the depositor has placed a premium on character, ability and upright conduct in banking. This weight of public opinion has been of pronounced value in sifting out the unfit and building up a body of careful able bank officers to whom the enormous deposit funds of the country may be safely entrusted. To

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Celebrate Burning of Tea.

Greenwich, N. J., Oct. 2.—A monument commemorating the burning of a consignment of tea by citizens of this place during the exciting days prior to the actual outbreak of the American revolution was unveiled here today with elaborate patriotic exercises. The greatest crowd that ever gathered in Greenwich witnessed the event. The burning of the tea occurred after the Boston tea party.

Maxon Wins Lawsuit

In a decision handed down by the court of appeals today, affirming the judgment of Judge Reed, of the McCracken circuit court in the case of Burrows vs. Maxon, one of the most interesting cases to lawyers that has been tried out in some time was closed.

The suit was brought by Dr. Burrows, of Maxon Mills, against O. O. Maxon to recover several hundred dollars due for medical services. The plaintiff sought to make the home-stand of Maxon subject to the debt because the deed to the property was given after the debt had been created. The defense succeeded in showing that Morris Maxon, father of the defendant, had never deeded the property to his son, he had given it to him 15 years before his death and allowed him to occupy it. When the elder Maxon died the other heirs recognized the gift of the father and deeded the property to the defendant.

Judge Reed held that the title was with Maxon before the debt was created and not subject to the debt. His decision was affirmed.

Ambassadorial Feud

London, Oct.—It is reported there is a serious break between Ambassador Reid and Henry White, American ambassador to Paris. It is understood White wants Reid's job. Reid is distinguished diplomat and fears a change with the new administration. Whenever White visits the London embassy he inquires about office details. Reid resents this and an open break is feared.

FROST LAST NIGHT.

"The frost was on the pumpkin" in McCracken county last night for the first time this season and tender vegetation was killed and the harder forage crops damaged. Farmers coming into the city this morning said that house-tops and fences were white with the frost this morning and the night was decidedly the coldest of the season.

HAINS BROTHERS' TRIALS WILL BE HELD SEPARATELY

New York, Oct. 2.—Prosecutor Parrin announced that he will try Peter and Jenkins Hains separately for the Annals murder. He will ask for separate indictments and try Jenkins first on the charge of accessory before the fact.

Ten Killed; Twenty Hurt.
Spencer, N. C., Oct. 2.—A powder house blew up last night, killing ten persons and injuring twenty.

Illinois Suffragists.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—The annual convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association was held at the state fair grounds. Mrs. Ella B. Stewart, of Chicago, was elected president.

Ends Service of Fifty Years.
Boone, Ia., Oct. 2.—Conductor Free L. Paine, for half a century one of the most prominent railroad men in the west, was pensioned today by the Northwestern company. Mr. Paine was conductor on the train which Kate Shelly, Iowa's heroine, saved in 1882 in the terrible flood at Boone.

Wholesale Emigration Graft.
San Francisco, Oct. 2.—A complete shift in the immigration bureau resulted in the discovery of wholesale corruption. Hundreds of Chinese were smuggled from Mexico. Many government officials, it is alleged, are involved. A federal grand jury is preparing an investigation. It is alleged a regular scale of prices for smuggling existed. They got \$275 for bringing them to Los Angeles and \$500 for shipping them to eastern and southern states.

Odell Denies Aiding Trust.
Newbury, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Former Governor Odell replied to the story that he got President Roosevelt to grant a franchise for the Prairie Oil company to one T. N. Barnsdall by denying he ever had any dealings with the person named. He brands the whole article, so far as it related to him, as absolutely false and untrue. In order to make the denial stronger he has had prepared an affidavit.

Ford's Funeral

Benton, Ky., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Postmaster J. H. Ford, who committed suicide yesterday, was buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral was quiet.

Darnell Infant

The three months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Darnell, of 1009 Boyd street, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The infant had been ill ever since birth. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. Darnell is a stone cutter.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON AT METROPOLIS

Tomorrow the High school football squad will have the first battle on the gridiron this season. The season will begin with Metropolis High school as an opponent on the field of the Little Illinois city. Coach W. A. Evans, and Captain William Wilhelm are confident of winning the opener as practically all of the boys have recovered from the bruises of the first practice. The following men will go Coach Evans, Captain Wilhelm, Manager George Scott and Joe Harth, John Sills, Henry Ogilvie, Clarence Verbrugg, Dot Hays, Claud Eppert, John Rinkler, Frank Luffen, Robert Kirkland, Robert Mercer, George Burton and George Katterjohn. The boys will leave on the steamer George Cowling at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and return on the steamer Chattanooga tomorrow night.

Hazers and Black Hand

POLICE BELIEVE SMITH IS THROWN INTO FREIGHT CAR

Bound and Gagged by College Mates and Car is Hauled Away by Train—Missing Student's Brother Warned to Stop Search.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 2. (Special.)—Police insist they have evidence that W. E. Smith, the State University student, who disappeared last Tuesday, was bound and gagged by hazers and thrown into a freight car, which later was taken away in a train. Black hand letters have been received by the boy's brother, warning him to stop the search.

AGAIN ENTERS DENIALS.
Says Law Will Be Invoked if He Has Done Wrong.

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.—That the law will be invoked against him if he has done any wrong is the conclusion of the statement by United States Senator Foraker. Before making this suggestion he sums up the various charges that have been made and discusses briefly the legal ethics to service for various clients. The statement admits his employment by the Standard Oil company, but denies that the employment interfered or influenced in any manner his duties as senator. He names several corporations for which he at various times acted as counsel and which he says had no relation whatever with his political life. He says it would be just as consistent to attack him for these services as to criticize his accepting fees as attorney for the Standard Oil company before he entered the senate.

WHISKER HARVEST IN MECHANICSBURG LACKS GLEANERS

Pointing to two sad instances of the result of carrying a pistol concealed, Police Judge D. A. Cross fined Jim Hall, a big half-breed Indian, \$100 and costs and sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail for carrying a pistol concealed and an additional fine of \$50 and costs for flourishing the weapon. Monday afternoon Hall, who is a barber in Mechanicsburg, because W. L. Marble, a colored hack driver, refused to take a drink with him in Jim Bulger's saloon, he pulled his pistol and flourished it. Further threatening, he made Marble take him in his hack, and at Fifth and Norton streets Hall is alleged to have cursed loudly. Patrolman Hurley heard the curses, and after a tussle disarmed the man and arrested him.

On the stand Hall said he had been in Paducah over four months and has been drunk but twice. He said his father was white and his mother was a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians. He came to Paducah from New York. He is tall and heavily built, with a light copper colored skin and long black hair. Not denying that he had the pistol, Judge James Campbell, for the defense, made the unique defense that Hall was the only barber in Mechanicsburg, and unless he was released with a nominal fine that the men of Mechanicsburg would have to go unshaved Sunday because of the absent barber.

Carbondale Couple Wed Here.
H. B. Ragsdale, a prominent business man of Carbondale, Ill., and Mrs. R. A. Rambo, an attractive lady of that place, were married this morning by Magistrate J. J. Blech. They left for home on the 9:30 o'clock train.

Riverside Report

The report for the month of September for Riverside hospital was completed this morning and it is: Patients received—24; private patients received during the month—29; city patients treated—32; private patients treated—29; births, city patients—1; deaths, city patients—1; deaths, private patients—3; city patients October 1—5; private patients October 1—8.

Eighth District Wants Roads.

At a meeting of the citizens of the Eighth magisterial district of McCracken county held at Woodville last night it was unanimously decided to co-operate with the fiscal court in the building and graveling of the Woodville road from Maxons to the county line. Work will begin on the road at once and the job will be rushed to completion. Judge Lightfoot was present at the meeting and explained the plan of the fiscal court to co-operate with citizens to build the road. Supervisor Bert Johnson also attended the meeting. A large crowd was present at the meeting and enthusiastic talks were made.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS IS IN EVIDENCE IN CHILD INOCULATED AT WASHINGTON

Dr. Detre Thinks That Proves His Theory That Humans May "Catch" Disease From Cows.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The experiment of inoculating children with tuberculosis showed one patient has the bovine type. Dr. Detre claims that proves that humans contract the disease from animals. The question divides the congress. Dr. Koch, the eminent German, denies the transmissibility of bovine tuberculosis to humans. A majority opposes him and wants the congress to make a declaration on the subject.

Elkins Investment in Rome?
Rome, Oct. 2.—Palazzo Marselli, one of the finest buildings in Rome has been purchased for an unknown person, who is believed to be the duke of the Abruzzi or a wealthy relative of the Elkins family.

President Pulliam Silent.
New York, Oct. 2.—President Pulliam, of the National League of Baseball clubs, returned to New York today, and announced that he has received all the evidence about the protested New York-Chicago game of last week. Umpire Emslie called on Mr. Pulliam in the afternoon and had a brief talk with him, after which Secretary Heydler said that Mr. Pulliam would not give a decision on the case at present. Mr. Pulliam had nothing to say on the subject today.

EIGHT FIREMEN FALL WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 2.—Fire last night destroyed Knox's Five and Ten Cent store. Eight firemen were sent down when the building collapsed. The missing are: Fire Chief Thomas Reilly, Captain Charles Vaughn, Fireman Edward Sweeney. Fatally injured: Chief of Police William Lawler. Five were seriously injured and five others slightly hurt.

ATLANTIC FLEET REACHES MANILA ON LONG VOYAGE

Manila, Oct. 2.—The Atlantic fleet was reported 50 miles off the mouth of the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning and is expected to pass by Corregidor Island at about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. There will be no formalities in the way of a reception attempted today outside of the demonstrations of steamers and harbor craft which will sail about the fleet as it lies at anchor and tonight the ships will be illuminated. Governor General Smith will pay an official call to Admiral Sperry after the water parade tomorrow is over.

WEATHER.



Generally fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

FAILING TO KILL HIMSELF WITH MORPHINE, ARMSTRONG SLASHES THROAT WITH KNIFE

Fourth Attempt to Commit Suicide Made by Desperate Man at His Home This Morning.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CAR INSPECTOR SWALLOWED OVERDOSE AND IT MADE HIM SEVERELY SICK

Jabs Fingers in Wound in Throat and Tears at Veins in Endeavor to Reach His Jugular—Taken to I. C. Hospital.

After he had failed to commit suicide by taking two large doses of morphine and throwing himself on the railroad track between two freight cars, Jackson D. Armstrong, 40 years old, of 1230 Trimble street, was found this morning in his coal shed with his throat cut and his head gashed. No reason is given for the suicide except the family says he has acted peculiarly for several weeks, and relatives believe that he was mentally unbalanced. When found he was unconscious, but the wounds were dressed. He is dying at the hospital.

For several days Mr. Armstrong worked extra hours, and had lost much sleep. He was a car inspector and foreman of the car repairing crew in the river yards of the Illinois Central. He attended the circus with his family Wednesday night, as was his custom. Breakfast was sent to him, and he did not return for dinner or supper. An inquiry was begun for his whereabouts at dark.

About 8 o'clock last night Patrolman E. E. Holt, a special policeman of the Illinois Central railroad, found Armstrong unconscious on a spur track back of a warehouse near Sixth and Trimble streets. His body was between two freight cars, and in a few minutes he would have been killed as a switch engine was switching the cars. He was rushed home, and Dr. J. T. Reddick and Dr. J. D. Robertson gave him emetics, and about midnight he was aroused. He said he went to a drug store and bought the morphine, telling the pharmacist that he wanted to take a little to relieve pains in the head. He bought a bottle of the poison, and shortly before noon took a large dose. Being ignorant of the time required for the poison to take hold of his system, Armstrong became impatient, and shortly swallowed another large dose.

Before he became unconscious he laid down on the track with the intention of making death certain if the poison did not act. Physicians say he did not die because he took so much of the poison that he became violently ill at the stomach and the effect was counteracted. At midnight he awoke, undressed and after talking with relatives returned to bed.

Uses Butcher Knife.
This morning he awoke and ate breakfast as usual. About 8 o'clock his wife was dressing the younger children and he went into the dining room. His eldest daughter was on the back porch, arranging the dishes.

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\$100,000 for Old Folks' Home.
El Paso, Ill., Oct. 2.—The late Walter Hamm, of this city, whose will was filed for probate, left \$100,000 for the erection and endowment of an "old folks' home."

Shame Shock Kills Man.
Centerville, Ill., Oct. 2.—J. W. Danhour, a merchant at Boulder, fifteen miles north of here, is dead from a nervous shock, supposedly of shame. At a preliminary hearing Saturday he was charged with taking liberties with a 13-year-old girl. He leaves a wife and nine children.

John Reid Better.
This afternoon the condition of John Reid, who was shot through the lung and bowels by Emmett Wood, is satisfactory to his physicians. At noon he was resting better than he ever has. Usually patients with like wounds die suddenly, but Reid stands a fair chance to recover with his present condition.

FARMERS BETTER OFF UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION

North Platte, Neb., Oct. 2.—Taft spoke at a half dozen towns in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming and is still making the farming interests his chief topic. He compared the prices farmers now get with those during the last Democratic administration.

Bryan's Plans.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 2.—Bryan is examining reports from various doubtful states preparatory to arranging his itinerary. On his next trip Bryan will go where it seems most needed. The trip to the Pacific coast has been abandoned for lack of time. He will start Monday and continue speaking until the election. He will devote the last three weeks to Ohio, New Jersey and New York.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.00 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4	99 3/4
Corn	66 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4	65 3/4
Oats	49 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4	49 3/4
Provisions	14.92 1/2	14.75	14.87 1/2	14.87 1/2
Lard	10.40	10.32 1/2	10.37 1/2	10.37 1/2
Ribs	9.85	9.80	9.85	9.85